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C O N F I D E N T I A L KIGALI 1457

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS
SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF FATHER MARTINS FROM BURUNDI

1. AS YOU KNOW, BURUNDI GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK EXPELLED
BELGIAN PRIEST FATHER MARTINS (PHONETIC) AFTER FIFTY
YEARS SERVICE IN BURUNDI, REPORTEDLY ON BASIS HE HAD
CRITICIZED BAGAZA GOVERNMENT AS BEING "COMMUNIST."
FATHER MARTINS IS NOW IN KIGALI AND LODGED AT THE PAPAL
NUNCIATURE.

2. FONMIN NSEKALIJE TOLD ME OCTOBER 29 HE THOUGHT
EXPULSION WAS "RIDICULOUS" AND THAT BURUNDI GOVERNMENT
SHOULD BE ASHAMED FOR PICKING ON SUCH AN ELDERLY MAN.
HE SAID RWANDA WOULD ALLOW MARTINS TO REMAIN HERE UNTIL
HE DECIDED WHERE TO GO.

3. NUNCIO TOLD ME NOVEMBER 2, HOWEVER, THAT GOB HAD
SENT "INTELLIGENCE AGENT" HERE TO PRESSURE RWANDANS TO
EXPEL FATHER MARTINS. SO FAR, NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN
BY GOR.

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